
Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Bryan - 24-04-2008 21:23

If the keeper saves a penalty awarded during the match, the game should resume with a goal kick.

Discuss.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by SamLKelly - 24-04-2008 22:24

Should that be extended to free kicks as well? If it doesn't leave the confines of the pitch, it's in play, so that match goes on.

Of course it would've denied Bayern a goal tonight, and that would have been A Good Thing, but in seriousness, I disagree.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 24-04-2008 22:43

As I goalkeeper, I agree.

Bloody slack-arse fullbacks who can't be bothered to trot into the area and boot it over the stand.

And even if that happens, don't dare try and hug me or pat me on the head - I'll put my stern face on start pointing - we've a bloody corner to defend!

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 24-04-2008 23:13

Why would we change a fundamental rule that the ball is in play unless it leaves the pitch or an offence has occurred? It's madness.

Just enforce the encroachment rule on penalties properly.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by trimster - 24-04-2008 23:41

FIFA would never introduce a rule change that would reduce goalscoring opportunities...they are more interested in increasing them.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Cavalry Trouser Tips - 25-04-2008 08:37

How about, if the keeper saves it or it comes back off the post/bar, only the goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball until it goes outside the penalty box or out of play?

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by ad hoc - 25-04-2008 08:42

Or: The only two players allowed into the penalty box at all, until the ball exits it, are the keeper and the penalty taker.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by hobbles - 25-04-2008 08:43

Nah, that's rubbish. The rule is fine as it stands.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by EIM - 25-04-2008 08:44

OR you don't use a ball for penalties, just trivia. Like at the end of Weakest Link.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Havencheese - 25-04-2008 09:26

Ever since the technology has been available, football will always be and always has been the poorer for having never introduced the sensational multiball rule.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Hofzinsler - 25-04-2008 10:48

What is this madness? What's wrong with the rule as it is? Why does it need tinkering with? I don't get it.

This is a solution without a problem. Worse, it's a solution that would make a non-problem worse.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Otto Katz - 25-04-2008 11:13

I agree that there's no need to tamper with the rules, if it ain't broken etc, but I must say that ad hoc's suggestion is a really really good one.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by boris - 25-04-2008 13:00

How about: if a goalie saves a penalty but is unable to hold onto it, the ref shouts "BUNDLE" and there's a free-for-all. Last man standing wins?

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Eggchaser - 25-04-2008 13:03

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Bryan - 25-04-2008 14:51

As a defender, I think the penalty kick is way too harsh a punishment most of the time anyway. That the taker can have his kick saved and then have another bite at the cherry, well, it's just shit.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Nil a fhios agam - 25-04-2008 15:03

As a goalkeeper I'd be tempted by your solution but there is as much skill involved in getting a penalty save safe as there is in just saving it. Having your defence on their toes for a rebound should be part of your job too.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by twohundredpercent - 25-04-2008 15:12

I agree that it can frustrating, as a defender, to concede a penalty for something that would almost certainly be an indirect free-kick offence anywhere else on the pitch. The better way to do this, however, is to clamp down on encroachment, as someone else said.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Liffrok - 25-04-2008 16:09

Why though? As someone's already said FIFA will never introduce a rule that will reduce the number of goals scored.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Harry Carpenter - 25-04-2008 16:17

A related suggestion, a penalty goal when a player is "denied a clear goal-scoring opportunity" (including handling of a goal-bound shot) but the sanction reduced to a yellow from a red card.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Big Man Restless - 25-04-2008 17:07

Bryan wrote:

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Colin Samuel already practices this voluntarily.

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Re:Scrap penalty kick rebounds

Posted by Eggchaser - 25-04-2008 18:17

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Bryan goes about his Sunday match with his customary enthusiam.

http://pub.tv2.no/multimedia/TV2/archive/00054/Roy_Keane_7_54478a.jpg

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